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*Sunday, September 17, 2023*  
*ESU Brunch & Program*

**12:30 PM**

**East Room, Woodstock Club**



**ESU Evelyn Wrench Speaker  
from England  
Andrew Lownie, PhD**

*“After the Abdication: Duke and  
Duchess of Windsor in Exile”*

Andrew Lownie was born in Kenya and brought up in Bermuda and he now lives in London near Westminster Abbey. Lownie was educated at Magdalene College, Cambridge, where he was Dunster History Prizeman and President of the Union, before taking his M.A. and Doctorate at University of Edinburgh. A Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, he later returned to Cambridge as a visiting fellow at Churchill College. He was the featured speaker for the Writer’s Lunch at the Oxford & Cambridge Club in London in May 2023

He has been a bookseller, publisher, journalist, writing for the Times, Telegraph, Wall Street Journal, Spectator and Guardian, and since 1988 has run his own literary agency specializing in history and biography. Copies of his book are available in a variety of formats through Amazon and Barnes & Noble. If you wish, bring your copy of “Traitor King: The Scandalous Exile of the Duke & Duchess of Windsor” and he will sign prior to and following our Brunch.

Our ESU Branch is especially fortunate to have secured his visit for our members and friends!  
Toni Morris, President

Please complete your reservation below for a served brunch at the Woodstock Club, 1301 W. 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis. Your check is your reservation. Make this payable to the *English-Speaking Union* and please mail to treasurer: **Keith W. Lerch, 711 E 58<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46220** **Reservations due by Sept. 3, 2023. Additions are possible, but no cancellations after Sept 12.** Questions? Phone Keith at 317-251-8661 or email [keith.w.lerch@hud.gov](mailto:keith.w.lerch@hud.gov)

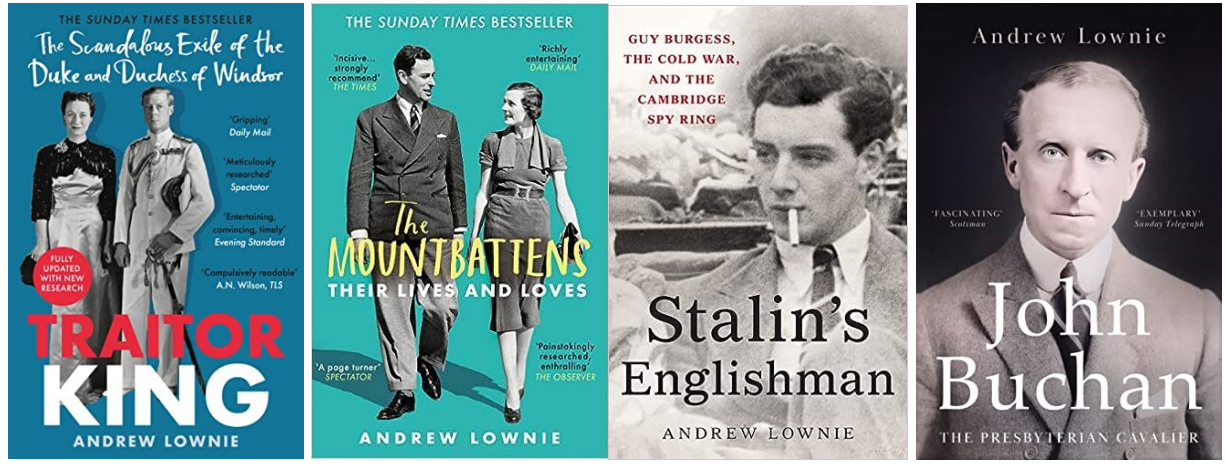
**Served Plated Brunch in the East Room on Sunday, September 17, 2023  
at 12:30 pm Cost: \$35.00 each (tax & gratuity included). Cash bar.**

Member Name(s): Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places.

Check amount enclosed for \$\_\_\_\_\_

Guest names:

Our speaker will not bring a supply of books for purchase, but he is happy to sign copies brought to our brunch by our members and guests. Books are available in hard or soft cover at a number of on-line sites: Amazon and Barnes & Noble bookstores. If you are unable to attend in person, there is also the online podcast in which Andrew Lownie discusses the Windsors: <https://uk-podcasts.co.uk/podcast/history-extra-podcast/the-windsors-in-exile>

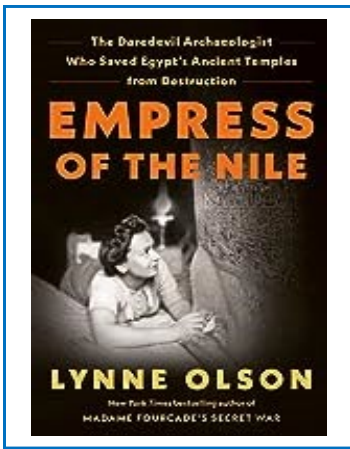


**Other books by Lownie**

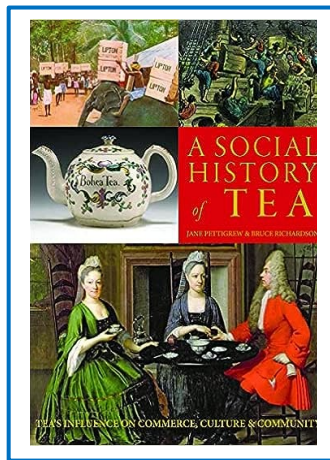
*The Mountbattens The Lives & Loves of Dickie and Edwina Mountbatten* (2021)  
*Stalin's Englishman* (2016)  
*John Buchan: The Presbyterian Cavalier* (2023)

Speaking about books, this brings to mind our ESU branch plans for two book club events in 2023-2024 which will be in Woodstock's Ravine Room. Mark your calendar now and get reading! E-mail invitations will be sent in September and November.

Kathryn Lerch & Shirley Fry, Co-chairmen



Lynne Olson's *Empress of the Nile: The Daredevil Archeologist Who Saved Egypt's Ancient Temples from Destruction* This will be discussed **November 11, 2023** at the Woodstock Club in the Ravine Room 3:00-5:00 PM RSVP [klerch@parktudor.org](mailto:klerch@parktudor.org) by 11/7



*A Social History of Tea*

British writer and tea historian Jane Pettigrew has joined forces again with American tea writer Bruce Richardson to chronicle the fascinating story of tea's influence on British and American culture, commerce and community spanning nearly four centuries. This will be discussed **February 4, 2024** at the Woodstock Club in the Ravine Room 3:00-5:00 PM RSVP [klerch@parktudor.org](mailto:klerch@parktudor.org) by 2/1

Mark your calendars for future ESU Brunch dates at Woodstock: October 15, 2023, December 3, 2023 and March 10, 2024 and April 14 or 21, 2024. Annual Meeting June 1, 2024 location TBA